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## ~~~~~ **Forthcoming Events** ~~~~~

### Wellington Swiss Club

5th or 12th February—Picnic (cancellation over 2ZB)  
26th February—Shooting exercise (Probeschiessen)  
12th or 19th March—Car Rally (cancellation over 2ZB)  
8th April—General Meeting

### Hamilton Swiss Club

The Hamilton Swiss Club's Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, 5th February at the usual place at Ngaruawahia.

### Swiss Society of New Zealand

The Society's Shooting Competition will be held on the 4th and 5th March.  
H. OETTLI, Rifle Master

## ~~~~~ **News from Switzerland** ~~~~~

### AN INTERESTING SWISS SLOT MACHINE FOR DRINKS

After long and painstaking research, a Swiss firm at Renens, near Lausanne, has built a printed circuit slot machine for the supply of hot and cold drinks. The new "Codomat Flash", as it is called, offers a choice of twelve hot or cold drinks, including beverages made of liquid concentrates or concentrated fruit juices. Among other interesting improvements, let us mention the use of a separate pipe for each liquid, which makes it possible to avoid each drink having a slight taste of the one served before it! In addition, particular care has been taken in the planning of these slot machines so as to simplify their use and maintenance. Inside the machine, each important part is encased and completely protected, thus considerably reducing maintenance service. In addition provision has been made for the dismantling and replacement of all important parts to be carried out in a minimum of time. Considered from the practical point of view, the Codomat slot machine, whose appearance is both functional and elegant, can be considered among the most highly perfected on the market today. (OSEC)

### RISE IN SWISS CHEESE EXPORTS

The annual report of the Swiss Union for the Cheese Trade Ltd shows that exports of Swiss cheese during the annual period ending July 31st, 1966 increased 11 per cent compared with the previous period (3109 10-ton wagonloads as opposed to 2759). Exports to EEC countries accounted for 81 per cent of Switzerland's total export of this product. (OSEC)